



SHAPE UP OR SHIP OUT

Getting in full swing of rehearsal for the annual Fern-Greenwood Follies are PTA members, from left, Mmes. G. F. Tanza, Founders Day chairman, H. S. Rogers, hospitality chairman, and W. H. Weingarten, Follies director. Also pictured, is the mascot Cha Cha, toy terror. The program "Shape Up or Ship Out" will be presented Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 in the Fern cafeteria. (Press-Herald Photo)



MEXICAN FIESTA

Sixth graders at the Seaside School will present a Mexican Fiesta program for the PTA meeting on Tuesday Feb. 15. In rehearsal are students, in foreground, Tony Tangle and Linda Capps practicing the tango; while in the back Wayne Irvine plays the Maracas, Lisa Carroll the tambourine and teacher, Mrs. Edith Sprague marks the time. Costumes have been furnished by the PATS and by the parents. The children made the fountain shown in the background. (Press-Herald Photo)

PV Women Will Hear Guest Speaker

Mrs. Marie Rohrig will be the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club on Feb. 15 at 12 noon at the Los Verdes Country Club. Mrs. Rohrig, a housewife, is the area representative of Christian Women's Clubs. Sharing the program with Mrs. Rohrig will be Mrs. Elaine Whitely, whose topic will be "Beauty Tips." Mrs. Whitely is branch manager for a cosmetic firm for eight years. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Fronda Port, lyric soprano with Lois Leonard at the piano.

Pledges Sorority

Miss Val Shidler, a freshman at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., was recently inducted into Epistol Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Miss Shidler, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler, 317 Camino De Las Colinas, Redondo Beach, is a graduate of Chadwick School. While there, she received the Theatre Award and was a member of the Young Democrats.

81st Birthday

Mrs. Emma Stenson of Torrance was honored at a dinner party at Indian Village on her 81st birthday given by her daughters, Mrs. M. Midsokke and Mrs. Sig Vig of Los Angeles.

Benefit Garage Sale on Feb. 19

South Bay Chapter of Women's American ORT (Organizations for Rehabilitation through Training) will hold a garage sale at the home of Mrs. Robert Plost, 4924 Carson Ave., Torrance on Saturday, Feb. 19. A complete line of merchandise will be available during the entire day. Proceeds will go to the school building fund of the ORT.

PTA The Torrance Council Way Mrs. G. S. Tanza

ARNOLD
At this month's meeting, Joseph Arnold Elementary School PTA will give its first Honorary Life Membership award. The Feb. 15 meeting at 7:30 p.m. will take place in the school cafeteria.

On Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m. the Marj Gras Carnival will take over the school grounds and food, games and prizes are planned for all. The Feb. 16 Paper Drive, one of the fund raising events of Arnold PTA, is planned so that members of the Arnold community can contribute paper and rags to be converted into resources that support PTA and PTA's projects. Load paper and rags into truck in front of school anytime during the day. All women are invited to the Wednesday morning PTA Workshop at 9:30 a.m. in the school office. The work is interesting and the assistance is needed. Small children are welcome, too.

FERN-GREENWOOD
"Navy Traditions" will be celebrated at the "Shape Up or Ship Out" second annual Fern-Greenwood PTA Follies on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fern Avenue cafeteria. The PTA board and representatives of the teaching staff and Mr. Credell, principal of Fern-Greenwood, under the direction of Mrs. William Weingarten will offer a musical depicting PTA as Fern Greenwood School interprets PTA. The pledge of allegiance will be led by Cadet Girl Scout Troop 540 and the featured chairmen are Chatterbox and Life-Founders Day.

HAMILTON
Hamilton Elementary PTA executive board met on Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hanson. The PTA meeting will take place on Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and in addition to the play "Little Red Riding Hood" to be given by Mr. De Benedetto's class, Joseph Ketterling will make the Honorary Life Membership award presentation.

MADISON
Madison PTA fathers presented the women of the community with a "Mom's Night Out" spaghetti supper on Feb. 9 at the school cafeteria. Special entertainment, planned by Mrs. Pat Garafano, included the North High School Special Girls Choir and a talented group especially for the younger set, The Clowns, as well as the Artisans, a musical group which has appeared on TV.

The association meeting planned for Feb. 17 will have as its theme title "Pin of Parent and Teacher Association" and the program will concern itself with the nature of the Parent Teacher scholarship program which encourages high school graduates to enter the field of education and assists worthy young people in financing their higher education goals. At Madison, the selection of the Honorary Life Membership award recipient is managed by ballots sent home with the students. Another highlight of the program next Thursday evening will be songs and dances by Mrs. John Gaedke's second graders and the

pledge of allegiance by Cub Scout Troop 953C Den 3. The Paper Drive is scheduled for Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. in front of the school and rags and paper are acceptable.

MAGRUDER
Past presidents and recipients of the Magruder School PTA Honorary Life Membership awards of past years were invited to the Founders Day program which was a "Come-As-You-Are" meeting. El Nido PTA also were sent invitations. Dr. FitzHugh Dodson spoke on the subject of raising children without pain. The nominating committee reported the slate of officers for 1966-67 and Mrs. W. A. Wright presented the HLM award.

MEADOW PARK
Meadow Park PTA will present Honorary Life Memberships at the Founders Day program on Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Senior Boy Scout Troop 996, James Williams, scoutmaster, will present two demonstrations; the first on care and respect for the American flag and the second on Boy Scout first aid. The winner of the 8th grade essay contest, "My Responsibility as an American" will be present at this meeting of the PTA to read his essay and receive a trophy. Fourth grade room inthens will serve as hostesses.

NEWTON
Newton School PTA will celebrate its 10th anniversary at the annual Founders Day program on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Newton Elementary School cafeteria. "Newton in Review," a musicale under the direction of John Linder, will feature highlights of previous Founders Day programs as Newton parents and teachers return for encore performances. Presentation of PTA Honorary Life Memberships will be made by Mrs. Jack Goetz, HLM chairman.

A flag ceremony will be conducted by Gray Y Comets and hostesses for the evening include Mmes. James Anderson, Richard Dorothy and William Little. **TORRANCE ELEMENTARY** Torrance Elementary PTA will serve a spaghetti dinner from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the school, 2125 Lincoln Ave. on Feb. 14 to raise funds to secure two student scholarships. The public is invited to attend by Mrs. Carl Benner, program chairman.

After the dinner, the PTA will hold its Founders Day meeting. Tickets may be secured at the door or at the school office.

SEASIDE
...On Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m., Seaside PTA will meet in the school cafeteria. The program, "A Mexican Fiesta," will be presented by the entire 6th grade under the direction of Mrs. Edith Sprague, 6th grade Spanish teacher. The students will perform dances and songs choreographed



SOUND OF MUSIC?

In a take off, this "Von Bratt" family belt out their melodies for their director, Mrs. Simon Vincent, front and center, as they rehearse for the Hickory PTA's Founders Day program set Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The singers are from left, back, Mmes. Gus Dalis, John Laskaris, at piano, Founders Day chairman; and Earl Corder. The program will be an original skit written by Mrs. John Laskaris. (Press-Herald Photo)

by Mrs. Edward Carroll, PTA program chairman. Costumes will be provided by Seaside PATS (Parents Assisting Teachers) and refreshments will be served consisting of Mexican pastries.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA will hold its monthly unit meeting on Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the evening in the school cafeteria. The theme will be "Reach Out and Enjoy a Memory." The nominating committee will make a report on candidates for officers for the coming year. An Honorary Life Membership will be presented to the PTA member found to be the most deserving. The evening will also include a program on Safety at Columbia School. Refreshments will be served.

Class in Square Dancing Opens To Meet Feb. 15

Swing 'n Whirl Square Dance Club announces a new adult Square Dance beginners class starting Feb. 15 from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m. at 1953 1/2 Carson St.

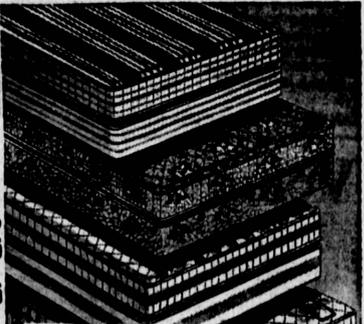
Callers will be Wait and Sunny Lee Fagan. Registration for the class will remain open until March 8.

Betsy Ross Club of Torrance Eastern Star will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend. The club is planning a luncheon and fashion show for March 12 at the Temple.

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